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Dated 8th October, 1947.

[Despatch Abstract.]

AGRICULTURE - GROW MORE FOOD - GREEN MANURE SEEDS - PROCUREMENT AND DISTRIBUTION - INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED - PAPERS RECORDED.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
Development Department.

D.O.No.85757(a) A.III/47.

Fort St. George,
Madras-9.
Dated the 23rd September, 1947.

My dear Ryan,

I am to enclose copies of the following:-

(i) D.O.No.3798 Development, dated 26th July, 1947.
(ii) D.O.No.85757 (a) A.III/47-1, dated 11-9-1947.
(iii) D.O.No.85757 (a) A.III/47-3, dated 16th September 1947.
(iv) D.O.No.85757 (a) A.III/47-5, dated 23rd September 1947.

2. The Government have decided that wherever possible, District Co-operative whole-sale stores should take over stocks procured by the Agricultural Department and the Collectors and sell them to ryots. A margin of 6¼% will be allowed over the whole-sale price to meet the profit and transport charges. I am to request you to instruct the Co-operative Whole-sale Stores to take up the work quickly and see that distribution is done in an equitable manner to members and non-members alike.

Yours sincerely,

sd. x x x,
Secretary to Govt.

J.C.Ryan, M.A.,
Registrar of Co-operative Societies,
MADRAS.

/True Copy/

D.O.No.85757 (a) A.III/47-7, dated 23rd September 1947.

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My dear Sivaraman,

Sub: AGRICULTURE - Grow More Food - Manures - Green manure seeds - Procurement and distribution.

Ref: Correspondence ending with my D.O.No.85757 (a) A.III/47- dated 16th September 1947.

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I am to enclose 4 copies of my D.Os. Nos.85757 (a) A.III/47-5 dated 23rd September 1947 and 85757 (a) A.III/47-6, dated 23-9-1947. to all Collectors and Ryan respectively. I am to request you to obta reports from District Agricultural Officers of stocks of greenmanure seeds procured by them and the Collectors in each district every week and submit a report to Government. A preliminary report on the action so far taken should be submitted by 1st October 1947 without fail. The weekly report should be submitted thereafter.

Yours sincerely,

sd. x x x,
SECRETARY TO GOVT.

To
Sri M.S. SIVARAMAN, Esq., I.C.S.,
Director of Agriculture, Madras.

/True Copy/

Memorandum of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Madras,
Sri Rao Bahadur J.C. Ryan, M.A., Registrar.

SPECIAL

No.Rc.17036/47.S.1

Dated 25th September 1947.

Sub: Agriculture - Grow More Food - Manures - Green Manure Seeds - Procurement and Distribution through Co-operative Stores.

The Deputy Registrars and the District Co-operative Whole-sale Stores are aware that there is an acute shortage of groundnut cake for application to paddy crop. It is therefore very essential that green manure is produced and applied to paddy to the maximum extent possible in order to increase food production. Several representations have been received by Government, regarding the non-availability of green manure seeds at controlled rates. Government have, therefore, decided to procure green manure seeds and distribute them to ryots through Co-operative Stores.

2. In G.O.Ms.No.3798, Development, dated 26-7-1947 (copy enclosed) certain green manure seeds have been decided as "essential articles" under the Madras Essential Articles Control and Requisitioning (Temporary Powers) Act, 1946 and Collectors and District Agricultural Officers have been empowered to requisition the green manure seeds under section 4 of the said Act. Prices have also been fixed for them in the said G.O. Government have issued the necessary instructions to the Agricultural Department and Collectors for requisitioning the stocks and to employ the agency of the District Co-operative Whole-sale Stores, wherever available and willing, and in other cases, to distribute them through the Agricultural Depots. Where Co-operative Whole-salers are employed a margin of 6¼% will be allowed to be shared between the Co-operative Whole-sale Stores and the primaries.

3. The Co-operative Wholesale Stores may be requested to make the necessary arrangements to take over the stocks procured by the Collectors and the Agricultural Departments and to distribute them to ryots through primary stores (or credit societies and Agricultural improvements societies etc.). The exact allowation of the margin to be shared between them may be fixed with due regard to the volume of business, working expenses, etc. The Co-operative whole sale Stores may appoint the local Primary Stores in the producing centres as their agents for taking over the procured stocks as to its being done in the case of procurement and distribution of foodgrains where good primary stores capable of handling this work are situated in the production centres, there is no objection to their taking up the work instead of the Co-operative Whole-Sale Stores intervening in the arrangement. In other centres the Co-operative Whole Sale Stores should arrange for taking over and stocking the green manure seeds in their depots or through primary Stores which may act as agents to facilitate distribution, minimise cross movement transport charges etc.

4. The Deputy Registrars will please discuss the matter with the directors of the Co-operative Whole Sale Stores and inform the Collectors and the District Agricultural Officers of the arrangements made for distribution of green manure seeds The centres of distribution and sale of green manure seeds may be fixed up in consultation with the Agricultural Officers Where one co-operative Whole-sale Stores caters to the needs of two districts, it may take up distribution for both districts or a suitable and efficient primary stores in the District in which there is no separate Co-operative Whole-sale Stores may be selected for the purpose. Distribution should be made equitable to member and non-member ryots according to the instructions which the Collectors and the District Agricultural Officers may issue from time to time. The arrangements made in this regard should be reported before 1-10-1947. Government are anxious that the work should be taken up immediately.

Sd. J.C. Ryan,
Registrar.

P.T.O.

To the Deputy Registrars on General Duty.
Copy to Co-operative Whole sale Stores,
Copy to the Director of Agriculture, MADRAS.

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2. In this file instructions have been issued to the Director of Agriculture, Registrar of Co-operative Societies and Collectors of all districts in regard to procurement and distribution of green manure seeds. The instructions issued by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies to Deputy Registrar and Co-operative Whole Sale Stores will be found on pages 27-29 c.f. The Collectors were asked to submit a report on the action taken, before 1-10-1947. This reports are being received and dealt with separately. The Director of Agriculture was also asked to submit a preliminary report on the action taken, by 1-10-1947 and weekly reports thereafter. He is being reminded separately to expedite his preliminary report and the first weekly report for the week ending 7-10-1947.

x This file may now be recorded for reference.

sd. x x x, 7-10-47

O.Ms.No.4771, d/8-10-1947.

AGRICULTURE - G.M.F. - Green manure seeds - Procurement and distribution - Instructions issued - Papers recorded.

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7-10-47
SECRETARY TO GOVT.

/True Copy/ A. Jayaramakrishnan 24/6.
OFFICE ASSISTANT,
MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

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